May 4, 2009

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasutaka NAKASHIBA Conf. 2273

Application No. 10/812,282 Group 2815

Filed March 30, 2004 Examiner J. Jackson, Jr.

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 2, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

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